transfer arrangements such as know-how and technical assistance contract, patent licensing, franchising and trade mark licensing, joint venture arrangements, and their legal, technical, financial and commercial features. It is not the purpose of the Seminar to discuss the Paris Convention or any other International arrangements. Such Seminars are a normal part of the activity of organisations of the United Nations system, such as the WIPO, and are held in different countries from time to time.

(d) Does not arise in view of the above.

Facilities and incentives to No Industry Districts, Special Region Districts and Districts under category 'B' and 'C'

1969. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether facilities and incentives to No Industry Districts/Special Region Districts and Districts falling under category 'B' and 'C' will continue besides the newly established growth centres, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what are the names of the districts which are under 'A', 'B' and 'C' category districts, Statewise and the facilities and incentives to each category, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Facilities like income-tax concessions, concessional finance, priority in the grant of industrial licences are continuing. However, the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme is under review of the Government.

(b) Details are given in the booklet on "Incentives for industries in Backward Areas" copies of which are available in the Parliamneary Library.

Delay in setting up of 100 growth centres in the backward areas

1970. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ambitious programme to set up 100 growth centres in the Backward areas in the country has further been delayed;

(b) if so, whether a scheme and the comprehensive guidelines as well as the action plan for setting up such 100 growth centres in Backward areas were prepared and fully discussed; and

(c) if so, what are the main reasons for further delaying the implementation of the said scheme and what were the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government have decided to set up 100 growth centres throughout the country over the next five years or so. The Growth Centres, which would act as magnets for attracting industries to backward areas would be endowed with infrastructural facilities at par with the best available in the country. Each growth centres would be provided with funds of the order of Rs. 25—30 Crores. In the first phase it has been decided to take up 61 Growth Centres. The state-wise allocation of Growth Centre is annexed as per the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) Does not arise.